


REMARKS

The Examiner has requested a restriction requirement directed to pending Claims 1-13. The Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Group I, Claims 1-9; and Group II, Claims 10-13.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's conclusions. However, in order to fully respond to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant has elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-9. New Claims 14-17 have been added. New Claims 14-17 are drawn to the same species as the selected embodiment. No additional fees should be incurred by the addition of the new Claims since the total number of Claims being prosecuted remains under below that originally filed.

If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account NO. 23-0830.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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